## Benefits and Services Guidebook for Immigrant and Refugee Families: Benefits & Eligibility

Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE)

The SAVE Program is an inter-governmental initiative designed to aid benefit-granting agencies in determining an applicant's immigration status, and thereby ensure that only entitled applicants receive federal, state, or local public benefits and licenses. The Program is an information service for benefit-issuing agencies, institutions, licensing bureaus, and other governmental entities.

## **FEDERAL BENEFITS**

- Overview of Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs
- Order the National Immigration Law Center's *Guide to Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs*This is a comprehensive, easy-to-use guide that helps readers navigate the complex intersection of immigration and public benefits law. The NILC also maintains an <u>update page</u> with printable PDFs to keep the publication up-to-date with new information and legal requirements.
- <u>Information from the NILC Regarding Public Charge</u>
  Includes information in several languages regarding how receiving public benefits may affect non-U.S. citizens' immigration status or their ability to reenter the U.S. if they travel abroad.

## **STATE BENEFITS**

The State of Wisconsin is an equal opportunity service provider. If you need benefit information in a different format because of a disability or if you need this information translated or explained in your own language, please call 1-800-362-3002, press option #7 and state your language. Or, email <a href="mailto:memberservices@wisconsin.gov">memberservices@wisconsin.gov</a>. These services are free.

Assistance with determining eligibility and applying for state benefits can be found at <a href="https://www.access.wi.gov">www.access.wi.gov</a>.

- Health Care
  - Eligibility of non-citizens for public benefits in Wisconsin
  - Health Care for Wisconsin Immigrants
  - Immigrants and BadgerCare Plus
  - Immigration Status Chart from the BadgerCare Plus Handbook
  - <u>BadgerCare Plus Prenatal Services</u>

- Other Programs
  - Wisconsin Refugee Cash & Medical Assistance Program
  - Guide to Applying for Wisconsin's Health, Nutrition and Other Programs